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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE LABOUR ROOMS IN PHCs
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under National Rural Health Mission to provide labour rooms in all Primary Health Centres (PHCs) located in various parts of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) recognizes the need for upgradation which include labour rooms in Primary Health Centres (PHCs).For this, adhoc first grant/maintenance grant, support under RCH-II/under NRHM is provided for undertaking basic upgradation in PHCs as per Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) formulated and circulated to all the States/UTs.